

Friends of Faith, Inc (A Breast Cancer Resource Organization)

About Faith Fancher

Award winning journalist Faith Fancher was a trail-blazer. A summa cum laude graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Faith opened many doors as the first African-American female reporter at WBIR-TV in Knoxville, Tennessee. She honed her skills with stints at NPR, CNN's Washington, D.C. office, National Black Network, and WSM-TV in Nashville. In 1983 Faith moved to the Bay Area and became a top reporter at KTVU-Channel 2 in Oakland, where she remained until her death in 2003.

Her Public Battle

As a journalist and highly visible Bay Area personality, Faith understood the power of information, so when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997, she chose to turn her private battle into a public forum to raise awareness about the disease. "Faith's Story," a multi-part series aired on KTVU-Channel 2, and followed her journey from surgery through treatment.

The series won a number of awards including the American Medical Association's International Film prize, the "Freddie," for outstanding reporting on cancer treatment.

Faith's Legacy

Throughout her six-and-a-half year battle against breast cancer, Faith worked tirelessly in the effort to raise awareness and money to help grassroots programs benefiting low-income women with breast cancer. Faith was truly an inspiration to others, but especially to the members of "Friends of Faith" and we have committed ourselves to continuing the work she began and to follow through with her vision.

Special note: Faith was sustained throughout her illness by her many family members and friends, but she was especially uplifted by the love and devotion of her husband William Drummond.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF "FRIENDS OF FAITH"

All are welcome to join us in continuing Faith's mission to provide resources for under-served and under-insured women diagnosed with breast cancer. Membership renewal is required in January of each year.

Membership Categories and Dues:

- () Faithful Benefactors - \$100.00 membership/ includes special invitations
- () Faithful Supporter - \$50.00 - general membership
- () Faithful Youth - \$15.00 students and those under age 25
- () Faithful Volunteer - provides support and works on projects – no dues are required

Please select a membership level, fill out the form below and mail to the address indicated with your dues payment by check/ money order or credit card.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you do not wish to become a member at this time, but still want to support the work of Friends of Faith, here's how to donate:

Please fill out the address form above - Make checks payable to "FRIENDS OF FAITH"

Enclosed is my check/ cash donation of \$_____.__

I would like to make a credit card donation in the amount of: \$_____.__

My card is ()visa ()mastercard ()amex

My credit card number is _____ expiration date _____

Signature: _____

Please mail completed form to:

Friends of Faith, Inc.
Preservation Park, "Raymond House"
655 Thirteenth Street, Suite 303
Oakland, California 94612

For more information call 510- 834-4142 or visit us at www.faithfancher.org

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